

# \$7,500 NEEDED

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### ROY HURST AN INSTRUCTOR WITH FLT.-LIEUT. ANDERSON

Young Flight-Lieut. Writes In a Reminiscent Mood—Talks About Grimsby's Armistice Celebration — Only a Nipper Then.

#### PLENTY TO EAT

Tell How Hurst Is Turning Out More Engineers To Baffle Hitler With Bombs — Does Not Meet Many Home Boys.

England, Feb. 1st.

Hello! Old Soldier:

For some time now Mrs. Udell has been sending me the Independent and some of them have gone astray. I thought if I sent my address, it might help us move around so much, and get the odd promotion, there is a great chance of our mail going astray. As a matter of interest to our people in Grimsby last week, Roy Hurst was posted to my squadron as an instructor.

He started his operations, with my squadron while we were doing some coastal command flying. After I left 405, they went on a different job "path finders". Roy has done 45 trips which is something of a record in any man's language. He wears the pathfinders wing, and holds the rank of Warrant Officer.

Being on my staff of instructors now. He is helping to turn out more engineers, to baffle Hitler with bombs. How are you, anyway. Remember the lad who came into your office in Montreal, well, guess I have travelled a good many miles since then, but never on such

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### New Ration Book Issued In March

Local Ration Board officials announce that the new ration book, number four, will be issued the week of March 22nd, throughout Canada.

To date the local officials have not set the particular day at which upon which the books will be issued in Grimsby for the town and township, but full information will be forthcoming within a short while.

### COUNTY COUNCIL REFUSES TO PLACE A BOUNTY ON SKUNKS

Reeve Record Of Grantham Say That Striped Kitty Is Of Great Benefit To Fruit Growing — Reeve Henning Of Gainesboro Is Chairman Of Newly Created Post-War Construction Committee — Grimsby Citizens Ask For Financial Support Of Red Cross — Purchase New Road Equipment.

A bounty on skunks was rejected last week by Lincoln County Council. Council received a letter from the St. Catharines and Lincoln County Game and Fish Protective Association, commanding the county fathers for placing a bounty on foxes at their January session. The association felt that there are far too many foxes in the district at the present time, and they are not only killing off poultry, but are depleting the stock of rabbits and pheasants which sportsmen have been trying to conserve for the odd day of hunting.

The association noted that a bounty be given for skunks, but Cecil Record, Grantham, chairman

### WANT CLARIFICATION OF NEW RURAL HYDRO RATE SCALE

### DEDICATE FLAG OF WOLVES CUB PACK

Over 100 Scouts From Winona, Beamsville And Grimsby Attend Scout Rally Over The Weekend—Bivouac At High School.

#### IMPROPTU CONCERT

Field Commissioner S. Fleming Hamilton, Gives Lecture On "PL" Training And Scouting In General.

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One hundred boys attended the scout rally held at the High school on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 19th and 20th. 14 boys arrived from Beamsville, 20 from Winona, 27 from Grimsby and 29 cubs, at 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon to register, some with very heavy packs of blankets and mattresses. After a jolly chit chat the Grimsby boys escorted their visitors to their homes for supper with orders to report back at the gym at 7:30 p.m.

The evening's entertainment started with the troops presenting their colours in the auditorium to their officers, following by the singing of O Canada. Chairman for the evening was A. V. Catton and Mrs. V. R. Farrell very kindly supplied the music at the piano. One minute's silence was observed in memory of Lord Baden Powell immediately after which the scout bugler played Reveille.

One of the high lights of the evening was the play "Along the Trails of Scouting" written and staged by Donald Pettit. Assistant

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#### Reported Missing

Word was received in Grimsby on Tuesday that Navigator Wm. Wilson, R.C.A.F., was missing after a sortie over Germany.

"Bill" Wilson is a Burlington boy, but had many friends in Grimsby where he resided for a considerable period of time previous to enlistment, being manager of the local A. & P. Store.

#### Back In Action



LIEUT. KENNETH HUDSON

Younger son of L. O. and Mrs. Hudson, former Port Nelson residents, now residents of North Grimsby. Lieut. Hudson who has just spent several weeks in hospital in North Africa, has rejoined his unit, the 48th Highlanders in Italy. The young officer is well known in the district having attended Ridley College at St. Catharines for nine years.

### Grant Employees Pay Increase

North Grimsby Water Users Fall Off Waggon As Consumption Drops Half a Million Gallons.

Grimsby Water Commission in monthly session on Monday night, on motion of Mayor Johnson and Commissioner Wells granted all permanent employees of the Commission a salary increase of 10 per cent, effective as from January 1st.

The sum of \$500 was transferred to the town account and accounts in the amount of \$149.66 were ordered paid.

The interior of the pump house, including all machinery and the large filters is being repainted.

Electric power bills for January 1944 amounted to \$125.88; December 1943, \$118.78; January 1943, \$118.54.

Pump house records show that in January 1944, 6,745,000 gallons

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### Hasn't Happened This Year, YET

(From the Hamilton Spectator file of Saturday, February 16th, 1944.)

The peach crop is again destroyed. The never-failing, regular annual destruction of the buds has been affected and duly published. A Niagara township man, however, who owns quite a number of peach trees, refused to believe the regular annual statement and examined his trees. He writes to the Thorold Post to say that he finds at least three-quarters of his buds all right, and feels sure of a respectable crop.

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County Council Hears That Farmers Are Paying More Now Than Before Change—\$2,000 Granted to Navy League Of Canada.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED

One Mill On County Rate, Or \$19,000 Earmarked For Patriotic Purposes — Children's Aid Society Costs Are Lowered—Many Resolutions.

One mill on the county rate, or \$19,000, was ear-marked for patriotic purposes in 1944 by Lincoln County Council at its January session decided to inquire about patriotic expenditures in other counties, and found that Lincoln was about on a par with others in this regard. The appropriation is the same as the council has made annually for this purpose since the war.

First grant from this fund went to the Navy League of Canada—\$2,000, the same as last year. Grants for the Red Cross Society and the United Allied Relief Fund will be considered later.

Clarification of a recent change in rural hydro rates was asked by the council after Reeve Cecil Secord, Grantham, reported that a number of farmers had protested that their hydro bills are larger since the change. Farmers had been under the impression that the more power they used, the lower the rate charged.

The resolution by Reeve Secord and Reeve W. H. Sheppard, Ni-

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### Grimsby Objective For Red Cross Fund

This campaign will open on Monday, February 28th and will proceed until every citizen in Grimsby and North Grimsby Township has been personally seen and given the privilege of subscribing to the ever increasing funds needed for this most humane organization.



CANADIAN RED CROSS

and used to supply the great needs to the needy.

It is expected that insofar as possible the same canvasser as called upon you last year will be calling any time Monday or thereafter. It is intended, if possible, to have one of our willing young citizens hand to you at your door a piece of literature bearing on the need for citizens to give liberally at this time. They will also be telling you the approximate time you may expect the canvasser to be calling upon you. You are requested to read the literature and then assist by being ready for the call when it comes to you.

Our objective has been set for \$7,500.00 and while this amount seems large, it is astonishing how it dwindles to insignificance when every one gets behind and helps. We have no doubt of Grimsby and North Grimsby's ability to again meet their task 100%.

One of the latest projects of the Red Cross is the promotion of the Blood Donors' Clinics—one of which is yours in Grimsby.

From the beginning of this global war, the Canadian Red Cross has, through the support of its loyal volunteers, shouldered the responsibility of caring for the wounded and needy; bringing comforts and supplies to the Armed Forces; seeing to it that dried blood serum is available on all battlefronts, and turning out clothing and surgical supplies in astronomical quantities.

Now, with the most critical phase of war looming up, there is a call upon the energies and resources of Canadian Red Cross workers, unique in all history. It is not only for the crisis at hand, that vast preparations must be made, but for the aftermath.

For Canadian Red Cross services, contrary to some erroneous belief, will not ease down after the battle is won . . . the Armistice signed. In reality the drain upon resources will be expanded many times over.

This is not like the last Great War, when some of the countries in Europe went unscathed. Europe is devastated . . . ravaged . . . stripped of its possessions as by a swarm of locusts. The peoples of Europe are home. Their possessions are what they can carry in their pockets . . . or a pitiful little bundle. They have nothing!

Not one item of supply turned out by Canadian women volunteers in Canadian Red Cross workshops shall go to waste. Every smallest strip of material available will go toward the making of clothing and hospital supplies, and all the manifold necessities of just everyday living.

The Canadian Red Cross next week will ask for Ten Million dollars. This money will be dispensed with scrupulous care. It will be made to go a very long way. When you give . . . give for now . . . and what comes after. Canadian Red Cross needs your help. Be Generous!

### Tory Leader



PREMIER GEO. DREW

The opening of the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday, the 2nd, was quite in keeping with war time conditions. Much good legislation is expected during this session, the first under Mr. Drew's premiership.

### ALLIED RUINS WILL REPLACE POMPEII FOR TOURIST TRADE

Corp. Bruce Swayne Writing From Italy Says It is a Country Without Wood, Coal Or Oil But Plenty of Black Eyed Signorettes — Army Has a Water Purification Unit On Every Farm House Well — Tooth Brush Was Predominant Christmas Gift — Cathedrals Are Wonderful.

In a letter from Italy to The Editor of The Independent, Corp. Bruce Swayne, third son of Andrew and Mrs. Swayne, Robinson street south, enclosed a two-line note (two cents) one of the currency denominations issued by the Allied Command for use of the allied fighting forces. Also a picture of himself which shows the young Grimsbyite with the American Engineer Corps to be in excellent health and condition.

Nowhere in Italy, January, 1944  
Hello Boxes:  
I have a lot of material to talk about, so let's drop the introduction and see if I can write and (Continued on page 7)

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## FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairburn, Jr.

### A DOUBLE DOSE DOESN'T HURT

When you give a kid castor oil the first time, he doesn't mind it so much, because he doesn't really know what it is when he's taking it. When you try to give it to him the second time, that's when the fight starts.

Grimsby ratepayers are taking their second dose of castor oil and there is not a son-of-a-sea-cook that is raising a squawk anywhere. The kind of castor oil they are taking is the most pleasant oil in the world. The oil that gives relief to their pocket book, and do they love it.

For the second year in succession, Grimsby taxpayers will dole out their tax money on the basis of 29 mills on the dollar. Their neighbours in towns, villages and cities all over the province will be doling out their shekels on the basis of anywhere from 33 to 50 mills on the dollar.

Good common sense government and that alone, has brought about this grand situation. Since 1938 Mayor Johnson and the men who have sat under him, have worked-schemed and devised methods to keep the town up and going and at the same time get it back down from the ethereal clouds of bankruptcy, to the solid ground of solvency. From 63 mills to 29 mills, the lowest tax rate of any town in Canada.

I don't mind telling you, that I have had good solid citizens in the past three years tell me, that Mayor Johnson, Councillor Bull and ex-Councillors Anderson and Aiton were hard-boiled. Moreover they had a touch of dictatorship in them. My only reply to those charges was thank God they have. They pulled Grimsby back into a state of financial civilization. Had they not done so we would have been so deeply sunk by now that not even Monty and his Eighth Army could have pulled us out.

No matter how much good accrues to a group of men, you always have a certain matter how much they have personally benefitted from that work. Thanks be, the great majority of the people are more than thankful.

Our solid financial position of today is certainly going to stand us in good stead in the post war days, when money will have to be spent for much needed repairs and new improvements. Our tax rate will no doubt take a small jump then, but we must expect that. We are laying by for it now.

There is one thing that we must all remember, but a lot of people don't, and that is; you cannot expect to have strawberries and cream for breakfast at the same price as

### ELEVEN AGES OF MAN

Milk.  
Milk and bread.  
Milk, eggs, bread and spinach.  
Oatmeal, bread and butter, green beans.  
and all-day suckers.  
Ice cream soda, and hot dogs.  
Minute steak, fried potatoes, coffee, and apple pie.  
Bouillon, roast duck, scalloped potatoes, creamed broccoli, fruit salad, divinity fudge, demi-tasse.  
Pate de foie gras, wiener schnitzel, potatoe Parisienne, eggplant a l'opera, demi-tasse, and Roquefort cheese.  
Two soft-boiled eggs, toast, and milk.  
Crackers and milk.  
Milk.

## TRE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

### THANKS TO THE WOMEN

Since the report of Councillor Wm. Mitchell's remarks at North Grimsby council meeting appeared in our last issue, many people have spoken to me in regard to Grimsby's War Memorial or lack of one.

Councillor Mitchell stated, and quite correctly, that much palaver had taken place after the last war with regard to the erection of a suitable memorial to Our Fallen, in this district, and that it all came to nothing. That Grimsby stood alone among all the villages, cities and towns in the whole Dominion without a suitable municipal cenotaph to its heroic dead.

In 1919 after the nerves of the people became somewhat settled from the war years, a movement was put on foot in the town and township for the erection of a memorial to Our Fallen. Then the second war broke out. That war went on until late in 1920, when Peace came upon us, because everybody was talked out. Nothing had been accomplished.

At that time there were enough plans, blue prints and what have you, around this town and township to have built all the memorials from Halifax to Vancouver, with all the necessary propaganda that goes with such things. Enough paper used up to supply the paper shortage today. All to no avail.

We had monuments, cenotaphs, public buildings, community halls, parks, playgrounds, and the Lord knows what not even to the erection of a dry land lighthouse on The Point. This last idea was a 60 foot shaft of granite with an ever burning light at its pinnacle.

"Grimsby Jim" Livingston was the facetious editor of The Independent at that time and he came out and asked the sponsor of this idea "are you going to supply guides along the highway to explain to American tourists and other beknotted travellers what that light house means or what it is supposed to be?" The light never shone forth.

Come the autumn of 1921 and the snows of 1921. The shouting and the tumult had died down. Our Fallen were forgotten. The memorial was a dead issue. All but in one little circle. That little circle was a small body of women that belonged to no particular organization insofar as their work for the previous four years of war was concerned. They were women from all different organizations that had just gotten together and had operated most successfully, a tea room on the grounds of the Hamilton Fleming home, for the benefit of the University Base Hospital No. 4.

When the Armistice came this group of women ceased to operate their tea room and found themselves with something like \$1,200 on their hands. That was not sufficient to build a memorial. But in their own quiet way they went to work. They raised more funds. In the spring they let a contract for a job to be done.

At 10:30 on the morning of Saturday, August 27th, 1921 (Old Boys Reunion) Capt. John Slatter and the 48th Highlanders band played God Save The King and the Memorial Gates at the entrance to Queen's Lawn cemetery were unveiled. Thanks to that little body of women.

Men had fallen down. Organizations had fallen down. The municipalities had fallen down. But that little body of women did not fall down. They went ahead on their own and produced. Had they not done so, then Grimsby and North Grimsby would not even have those gates to point to as a memorial to Our Fallen of 1914-18.

Councillor Mitchell knows whereof he talks. He was all through the argument. He was Reeve of North Grimsby at that time. The late Henry H. Marsh was Reeve of Grimsby.

No matt, what form our memorial takes. For God's sake let it take some form this time. The sooner the better. I agree with Mitchell, let's get busy.

### A BY-ELECTION

Ontario is to have a novelty. That is a by-election to fill a vacant seat in the Legislature. There has not been one for years, not since one was held in Hastings County when the school question was the issue and the Hepburn candidate was badly defeated. When the Legislature dissolved last year, there were no less than ten vacant seats, including Lincoln County.

Premier Drew has called a by-election for March 20 in Haldimand-Norfolk County, rendered vacant by the death of the late W. W. Walsh, who won a notable victory for the Progressive Conservatives August 4 last. In that election the C.C.F. candidate secured a mere 2,107 votes in a total of nearly 17,000. The Progressive Conservative candidate had a plurality of 768 over Eric Cross, former Cabinet Minister.

Thursday, February 24, 1944.

### Letters To The Editor

#### JOIN THE ARMY AND SEE CANADA—

(But mostly at your own expense)

The Editor,  
The Globe and Mail,  
Dear Sir,—

The above should be the slogan of the Department of National Defence.

The R.C.A.F. has recently deviated from this idea, which is all to the good. But originally if a chap joined the R.C.A.F. in the East he was sent to Western Canada to do most of his training, and if he joined up in the West he was sent about as far East as was possible to train, with the consequence he rarely saw his folks till his embarkation leave, and sometimes not then.

However, the policy of the Army for Infantry units, etc is apparently the same, and I will cite a couple of instances which illustrate this policy of extremes. You may know a number more, for I am sure there are more. This to my mind is a crying shame, and while one cannot call it waste (as the railways benefit from it) I suggest that the policy is entirely unnecessary and should be discontinued.

Instance 1.—The re-constituted Batt'n of the Royal Rifles of Canada of Quebec City have practically, ever since mobilization in 1942, been stationed on the Pacific coast defences.

Instance 2.—The Edmonton Fusiliers of Edmonton, Alta., are about as far east on the East Coast as they can possibly be.

Instance 3.—The Hill Regt of Hull, Que., was sent out to the extreme West Coast, and is even further now, though no one envies them I expect. I believe the same transfer of from West to

East and East to West applies to the War Veteran's Guard, or to the Personnel of it, and these are all men from 45 years of age and up with families mostly, and it seems an unnecessary expense they should bear for long transportation charges when leave is granted.

Last year a number of the above regiments were granted furlough and at Christmas and New Year's were given leave, and to spend it with their families, had to travel three-quarters of the way across Canada to do so on the savings from \$1.50 per day in the case of a Private soldier. And it costs him from \$70.00 up not including berth to make the round trip. This eats up what little money he has been able to save, and if sending much money home to help out his family he would have to be sent money from home to make the trip. Whereas if he was stationed nearer home, which is possible, he would be able to invest the money in War Bonds or War Savings Stamps with the amount saved in transportation.

Why is this method followed? Is it to enhance the revenues of the railroads, or is it the perverse joke of some chess or checker enthusiast of the Dept. or Government? Why wouldn't it be more feasible to train and station the Royal Rifles in the East and the Edmonton Fusiliers in the West? Or am I all wet, and possible an Eastern Regiment can only be trained properly in the West, and a Western Regiment on the East Coast. Or must we just say "C'est la guerre."

Yours truly,

F. G. Kemp, (Lt.-Col. D.S.O., M.C.) Retired.  
Grimbsy, Ontario.  
Feb. 18th, 1944.

#### HOSPITAL LAGGING—

February 12th, 1944.

The Editor,  
The Grimsby Independent,  
Dear Sir,—

In an article in this week's Independent under the heading, HOSPITAL ASSURED, you suggested that the Golf Club would again be operated after the war.

In case a wrong impression might be created, I am writing to let you know that my present plans are to develop the property as a country residence, with no thought in mind of ever again operating a golf course.

During the past few years, there were not a dozen club members from Grimsby and immediate district practically all of the players coming from Smithville, St. Catharines, and as far away as Niagara Falls.

Grimsby does not seem to be 'sports conscious' any longer. The tennis courts closed up before the war for the want of players, lawn bowling for which the Town was once famous died a natural death, the Arena I understand is not operating this year and now the Golf Club will be a thing of the past. Is Grimsby stagnating? I ask the question in all seriousness.

However, I spent my boyhood in Grimsby and most of my summers at Grimsby Beach and I still think it one of the finest spots in Canada and hope to spend many more summers with you.

Sincerely yours,  
Leonard C. Eames.

Washing machines are to be more plentiful. This is good news. The washing machine is necessary to cleanliness; and isn't cleanliness next to god! —

### The Need Grows as Victory Nears!

Only the Red Cross meets the need for vital life-saving food, prisoners of war parcels, medicines, comforts, blood serum and nursing—now greater than ever as Victory nears.

The Canadian Red Cross is YOUR Red Cross—supported by YOUR dollars, which it applies efficiently to the relief of human suffering. The work must go on!



Give Generously!

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THE INDEPENDENT

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# Mainly For MILADY

## About Wolves

We have just found out something every columnist should know. . . . It is not libelous to call a man a wolf. There might be trouble if you said a woman had teeth like an "old goat," but there is no law against calling a man a wolf.

The dictionary's definition of a wolf is anything but flattering ("crafty, rapacious, destructive and cowardly"), yet modern usage seems to have added a certain prestige to the word.

Some girls even claim the world would be rather drab without the odd sailor wolf in ship's clothing or soldier wolf whoo-ooing around the place. It adds spice to life, they say. And, anyway, you can't fool them on wolves. . . . Of course, with Red Ridinghood, it was different. She was taken by surprise, but nowadays no girl would be fooled into thinking a wolf was her grandmother. Girls are smarter now.

## A Day In An Overseas Hospital

Miss Enid Walker, serving in No. 13 Canadian General Hospital overseas, has written to her friends in Toronto an illuminating and amusing timetable of her day's activities, beginning with a reluctant rising at 7 o'clock, followed by breakfast at 7:30 for the nursing sisters and from 8 to 9 for medical officers.

We cannot give you the whole day's doings, but such items as these give one some idea of the difficulties of housekeeping on a wholesale scale in an English village:

"9 to 10—Consult with commissariat. . . . Count our precious lettuce leaves for salad. . . . Plan two desserts that don't require fruit or spices.

"10—Morning suites in the lounge. This is when mail, if any, arrives, and of the joy to find one's name on the list.

"11 to 12—Visit the linen stores, steward's stores, quartermaster's stores, everybody else's stores, for supplies. There is no abundance here as at home, but practicing rigid economy in the use of everything becomes a fascinating game.

"12 to 1:30—Lunch. This place sometimes resembles a hotel, and always I am on the alert to stretch rations, trying to give an impression of plenty—which is always deceptive."

"1:30 to 3:30—Go into the village and surrounding country to wrangle 'extras' for our diet. I could write a book about these experiences. One day I found myself at a public market auction, and decided to bid on a goat—as we wanted milk. No one could tell me the sex of the animal—it had whiskers but a feminine expression and I was frantic. Fortunately my bid was not the highest—the thing bought five pounds and that's too much money for an animal, of indeterminate gender. Anyway, there isn't a soul in our establishment who knows how to extract the precious milk from a goat.

"3:30 to 4:30—Afternoon tea. . . .

"4:30 to 5:30—Give out daily sugar ration to each person (one ounce) and how we have learned to treasure each grain.

"5:30 to 7:00—Dinner. . . . We are learning to eat savories instead of sweets—try it some time.

"7:30 to 8:00—Check the next day's rations—plan menus. . . .

"8:00 to 10:00—On Wednesday and Sunday evenings we have movies.

"10:00 to 11:00—Evening nourishment for every one. This is when we dig into our treats from home. Eventually I go to bed, wrapped like a mummy in socks and flannelette—air-raid sirens, don't disturb me, but my heart aches for the poor civilian fire-watchers, who must drag themselves out in the cold—a vigil to keep." — "Home Forum"—The Globe and Mail.

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## PLEASE DO NOT BLAME YOUR BUS DRIVER

It's not his fault that the bus is late or crowded . . . that you have inconveniences and discomforts. He only carries out his orders and has no control over war-time conditions. If you have any complaints to make, please do so at the company's head office . . . not to the driver.

## THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN  
Home Economist

### SHOO AWAY WASH-DAY BLUES

Hello Homemakers! Clothes were once subjected to such brutal treatment on wash-day that only the sturdiest fabrics escaped the rag-bag for very long. Today, homemakers are taking extra precautions with wartime fabrics—this is indicated by the frequent questions asked of The Mixing Bowl. The information on these problems may "shoo away wash-day blues" for others who have been in the same quandary.

What are the proper water temperatures for washing different fabrics? White cottons and linens can stand the hottest water—right up to boiling; colored cottons and linens are the next hardest in the fabric family; woolens and rayons are the babes of the family and should be handled in water of the same temperature as you would bathe your baby—never should they be washed in anything but lukewarm water.

How long do you soak wartime fabrics? Many people make the mistake of soaking their clothes overnight. Twenty minutes is long enough for white cottons and linens. Never leave clothes soaking in dirty water. If you are sidetracked from the job, wring the clothes and resoak in fresh water. Colored fabrics should not be soaked.

Do soaps make a difference today. Decidedly. Rayons, woolens and silks last longer if washed with a mild, neutral soap. Stronger soaps may be used for the general family wash of cottons and linens.

How much soap is needed to do a family wash? Use enough soap but do not be wasteful. A standing suds of two inches is ideal; use a measuring cup to find out how much soap is needed, then use the right amount each time to be economical.

Why use water softeners? Gray and dingy clothes may broadcast the need for a water softener. The mineral salts of hard water unite with soap to form curds; dirt particles combine with these curds, and these get caught in the fibres. Soap can soften water if you use enough of it, but this method is expensive and unless the rinsing is thorough and the water is hot, it is not successful. Better use a water softener.

How many clothes make a load? The manufacturers of electric washing machines say: 6-8 lbs. dry clothes make a safe load. For example: 2 sheets, 4 pillow cases, and 3 bath towels. Overloading not only puts a strain on the washing machine, but keeps it from producing perfect results. A safe guide is: never put in more clothes than will circulate freely.

Do you advocate rinsing in the machine? Use the electric washing machine if you have one. Operate it five minutes for the first rinse and two or three minutes for the second rinse. An extra rinse is necessary if the washer is not used.

When and how do you use a bleach? Sunshine will bleach clothes dried out-of-doors. White cottons and linens may occasionally need to be bleached with chemicals in winter time. Mix the bleach with the first rinse water according to directions. Rinse the clothes at least twice after the bleach is used. Silks and rayons should not be bleached as it weakens the fibres.

Will an artificial bleach affect my washing machine? Yes, certain bleaches may have a tendency to pit the surface of the enamel tub. This in time would roughen the surface. Tubs with rust spots showing should not be used for bleaching either.

What would you do about new fabrics? Read labels carefully. Soak materials in cool salt water for a few minutes— $\frac{1}{2}$  cup salt per gall of water. Wash new colored articles separately and as quickly as possible. Dry in a breeze.

**Take a Tip:**

1.—Test the safety release on the wringer before you start.

2.—Some wringers indicate the pressure for silks and woolens and some for cottons and linens—use the wringer wisely. For wringers without this gauge it is well to make sure that the rollers are not screwed too tightly. A wringer that is too tight may tear the fabric and may lock the rollers and even strip the gears.

3.—In order to have the rubber



## Eleanor

She pronounces it "Rosevelt," states Look Magazine.

She addresses F.D.R. as "Franklin," refers to him as "the President."

She was 80 years old on October 11 last.

Her wedding anniversary, March 17.

She had six children, five living and each with one or more children. Her sons and son-in-law are in service.

She smokes occasionally to set a guest at ease, looks around for something less potent before accepting a cocktail.

She wears low heels.

Her hair was long, then short, is now long again.

She uses lipstick when she remembers. (Daughter Anna advises it.)

Favorite adornments, a diamond necklace and one of tiger teeth.

Favorite diversions, knitting, reading, attending the theatre.

Favorite sports, horseback riding, swimming, bicycling.

## WHAT NEXT?



Seen at a recent furniture exhibit in this unusual chair. Though classic in form its lines are not compromised by the sharply contrasting colors and unique materials used in its manufacture. The frame is of shiny black lacquered wood and the seat is of calfskin.

## Biscuits that "Click" with the whole family

### Magic's Orange-Raisin Biscuits

2 cups sifted flour	4 squares shortening
4 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder	1 cup raisins
14 tins, 2 oz.	1 orange, orange rind
14 eggs, separator	1 egg
	1/4 cup milk

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until well mixed. Add raisins and orange rind. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup and add milk to make  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup. Add to first mixture. Roll out about  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Bake in hot oven, (475°), about 12 minutes. Makes 16.

Your guarantee of Successful Baking



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## THE NEED GROWS AS VICTORY NEARS \$10,000,000 needed NOW!

This is the year of supreme effort, the year Red Cross will be needed as never before. And as one all-out victory drive gains momentum, as casualty lists mount, as the horrors of war spread wider and sink deeper, this need will grow.

We must see them through; the fighting men on every front, the gallant Merchant Navy, the wounded and maimed in British and Canadian hospitals, Prisoners of War, the homeless war orphans of Britain and the suffering millions of Europe.

Only the Red Cross meets this call for vital life saving food for Prisoners of War, parcels, medicines, comforts, blood serum and nursing that spell survival for so many. There is no one else to do the job.

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CANADIAN RED CROSS



# Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

Col. W. W. Johnson, North Bay, was home for the weekend.

Grimbsy Red Cross campaign for funds commences next Monday.

Charles Victoria, Ridge Road west, is confined to his home with illness.

W.L./Sgt. Strachan McCaskill, R.C.A.F. is now stationed at Fort William.

Sgt. Fred Elvand, R.C.E. arrived home on Tuesday morning, on furlough from the west coast.

Miss Eileen Mason who underwent an operation in Hamilton hospital last week is progressing as well as can be expected.

L.A.C. Douglas Scott, R.C.A.F. who graduated from Calgary wireless school is now stationed at Mountain View.

Art. Forester, Jr. has finished his course with the Naval Sea Cadets and has joined the Navy. He has two brothers overseas.

L.A.C. George "Ted" Konkle, R.C.A.F., is home on a 10-day leave with his parents, George and Mrs. Konkle, Paton street.

W.L./Sgt. Ray Hurst, son of Harry Hurst, overseas with the R.C.A.F. has been promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer No. 1.

The young folk of the U.C.W.O. of St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church enjoyed a sleighing party on Sunday evening last. After the sleigh ride an enjoyable lunch was enjoyed in St. Mary's Hall.

Petty Officer Allan Tremaine, R.C.N. who has been on duty on the east coast has been transferred to H.M.C.S. York at Toronto. At present he is spending his furlough at his home on Ontario street.

Writing to The Independent from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Phil Tregunno reports that he and Marion are surf bathing every day. The weather is warm and balmy and his health is excellent. He says he will be back in the spring in fine fettle to tutor the Brown Rot.

The many friends in Grimsby of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stewart, for some years resident of the town, will be pleased to learn that they are enjoying good health, despite war conditions in Scotland. They also enjoy reading The Independent which is forwarded to them every week by Mrs. A. C. Palmer of Hamilton.

## Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D.  
Minister.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

11 a.m.—Forgiveness.  
7 p.m.—"Better to walk in the dark with God than dwell alone in the light."—Isa. 50: 10, 11.  
Sunday School at 2:30 in Trinity Hall.

**DINE and DANCE  
at  
Taylor's Autotel  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

Admission 35c

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## Grimsby Red Cross



Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Hare and Roger, of Caledonia, N.Y., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Culp, Adelaide Street, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Enns are in receipt of a cable from L/Cpl. and Mrs. R. G. Ballard, Maryport, Cumberland, England, announcing the birth of their son (Michael) at the Maryport Nursing Home, on February 16th.

## Trinity W.A.

The March meeting of the Women's Association of Trinity United Church, will be held at the Manse on Thursday afternoon March 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

The cent-a-meal boxes are to be brought to this meeting.

A full attendance is requested. The Robin Hood Flour demonstration which was to have been held on this date, has been cancelled.

## Navy League News



Knitting class for girls: Every Thursday afternoon at 4:00 Miss Marion Gibson holds a class at our headquarters where young girls may learn to knit. Miss Gibson is doing a splendid work and will be glad to welcome any who wish to learn. We supply the wool, the knitted articles being for men of the Merchant Navy.

Men at war must have some form of recreation. In the Pacific so far from home, the various forces constantly fighting have to be entertained. On one island, a big bomber base, we learn there is an enormous natural arena, the best in New Guinea. Benches follow the curve of the bowl, actually holding 4,000 men! The fighters and bombers just before taking off the following morning go to early service. Some actually attending both the Protestant and the Catholic Services.

Why do we mention all this? Because the men of the Merchant Marine are not so fortunate. No padre on board; no cinema. What little time they have to spare between watches is given to writing and reading. And we have to supply that reading. You cannot bring us too many good books and magazines. The writer knows many of the men welcome serious reading too.

A word of thanks: All this time we are greatly indebted to Mr. A. B. Bourne for transporting to the station week by week our numerous cartons of books and magazines. We just don't know what we would do without his willing help.

Earlier in the afternoon, every Guide who has a radio, had heard in her own home, the voice of H. R. H. the Princess Alice, our Honorary President, giving a special Thinking Day message to all Canadian Guides.



## Mothers' Club

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club was held in the Red Cross rooms at the Post Office, on Tuesday, February 22nd, at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Wolfenden in the chair.

The various committees were formed for the coming year.

At the close of the meeting, a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. J. Hewitt and her committee, and a social half hour followed.

The Annual meeting of the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter L.O.D.E. will be held in the Chapter room on Monday, February 28th at 2:30 p.m. sharp, to be followed by a tea and reception in honour of the Provincial President of the Order in Ontario, Mrs. Ryland New, who has graciously consented to attend.

Members please note the change in time.

A food-expansion program in Paraguay is being assisted by Brazilian agricultural scientists.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
The observance of the World Day of Prayer will be marked by a meeting for Prayer and Intercession to be held in the Baptist Church on Friday, February 25th, at 3 o'clock.

This is a world-wide observance and all women, regardless of creed, are cordially invited to participate in this service.

The program will be used in similar meetings throughout the world. The offering is used to provide Christian literature for mission at home and abroad.

The average politician has a sweet tooth or one wouldn't always have a singer in the pie.

War has changed things. There are not enough college boys to swallow a goldfish nowadays.

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**During FEBRUARY**

## Lenten Suggestions

HONEY KETES	17c
OKA CHEESE	43c
HERRINGS	29c
MACKEREL	25c
CHICKEN HADDIES	29c
RICE Round Grain	11c
White Beans	17c
WHEATLETS	4c
PEAS Green Split	14c

BUTTER SILVERBROOK First Grade	lb. 38c
FLUFFO	lb. 18c
PURE LARD	lb. 15c
NEW CHEESE CANADIAN	lb. 26c
CATELLI	1-lb. Pkg. 9c
OATS OGILVIE'S	17c
BLACK TEA LIBBY'S	17c
MINCEMEAT	16c
MAYONNAISE ANN PAGE	16c
SALAD DRESSING	15c
CHEESARONI	17c
IVORY SOAP	9c
FLOUR Gilt Edge	19c

OGILVIE'S Wheat Hearts	10c
TOMIK Wheat Germ	50c

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Sugar	No. 14 to 26
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Meat	25 to 26
Butter	25 to 26

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Sweet Relish	25c
French Dressing	13c
Cleanser	white 16 oz. 3 for 39c
Lifebuoy Soap	2 for 11c
Handy Amonia	pkgs. 5c

P & G SOAP	3 lbs. 13c
CHIPSO Large	2 lbs. 43c
CAMAY SOAP	2 lbs. 11c
PLUM JAM	2 lbs. 25c
GRAPES JAM	2 lbs. 28c
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APPLES	59c
RHUBARB	2 lbs. 25c
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## Charles J. Eames Will Probated

Inventory Of Estate \$266,970  
—Many Bequests Made To  
Employees—Bulk Of Estate  
Goes To Son.

Bequests to each of 40 men and women in three Hamilton firms which he controlled is included in the will of the late Charles John Eames just entered for probate.

The inventory discloses an estate of \$266,970, of which \$84,650 is represented by real estate, \$23,730 bonds and cash, \$142,980 stocks, and \$10,630 in miscellaneous assets.

West Lincoln Memorial hospital, Grimsby, was given nearly three acres of land and buildings, formerly the Grimsby Golf club, to be used for hospital purposes only. The bulk of the estate goes to his son, Leonard Charles Eames, of Hamilton. His wife, Minnie Alice Eames, will receive the net income from the residuary estate during her life. Upon her death the balance is to be divided equally among daughters and grandchildren.

## Coming Events

Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E. are holding a rummage sale on Saturday, February 26th, in Hillier's old store.

The Sew-we-knit Red Cross Group meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Case, 6 Adelaide Street, on Friday, February 26th.

The monthly business meeting St. Andrew's Women's Auxiliary will be held at 3 p.m. in the Mansion House apartments on Thursday, March 2nd.

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## LAST-MINUTE TIPS ON HEAT-SAVING

Speed the parting guest  
Long, lingering farewells may warm your heart but they cool your house. When friends say goodbye the first time, that's the time to close the door quickly...but firmly.

A friendly reminder from  
you 'blue coal' dealer

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## Around The GRIMSBY High School

By Jan Kendall  
— Don't forget, war Savings  
Stamps . . .

Prof. V. Jackson gave a very interesting address to members of the Cadet Corps on the topic of "Citizenship", last Thursday afternoon.

Another sea-cadet has sprung up in G. H. S. in the person of "Colonel" Bruce Shafer! We must admit that Navy blue is very becoming the!

Several changes have been made in No. Co'y. G.H.S. Cadet Corps. Captain Alice Neale, C.O., has been promoted to the rank of Major. Lieut. Eleanor Dymond has received the rank of Captain, and Sgt. Wilma Pettit has been moved to the rank of Lieut.

Grade XI were in charge of the assembly the week of February 7. Father O'Donnell gave a short talk Wednesday morning, on the topic of "Education". Father O'Donnell drew our attention that from the financial standpoint, our time in school has a value of \$120.00 per hour, or \$2.00 per minute! It has been noted that very little time is being wasted around G.H.S. now!

A fair little maid, (Grade XII, we believe), and a certain dashing Romeo!! (say, those blue Alaskan jackets are nice!), enjoyed an invigorating bicycle jaunt down to the vicinity of Moore's Theatre Monday evening, through the beautiful snow. Ha, ha! You know, St. Valentine must have been a fascinating gentleman!!!

Members of the Cadet Corps were privileged to wear their uniforms during the week-end of Feb. 6. Many took advantage of the opportunity, to visit the adjacent cities.

Only 80% of the Corps attended Church on Sunday, which is disgraceful!!! The next time such a census is taken, let's make it a different story!

Captain J. L. Hart, Officer in charge of supplies, M.D. No. 2. Captain R. Gray and Sgt. Major Barnes of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment, St. Catharines, were visitors to the school last Thursday.

Captain Hart inspected the Cadet equipment, while Capt. Gray and Sgt. Maj. Barnes gave instruction in Cadet drill for both corps.

A good turn-out of "16-and-over" G.H.S. students attended the dance held in the Auditorium last Friday by members of the new Grimsby Youth Organization, under the auspices of the Grimsby Lions Club.

Sgt.-Maj. E. N. Bellings of Hamilton, Training Officer for the Cadet Services of Canada, was present in the school Monday and Tuesday of this week. Sgt.-Maj. Bellings gave special instruction in First Aid.

Twenty-eight senior girls from the school have been selected to distribute Red Cross circulars to citizens in the town, prior to the visits by the regular canvassers. These girls will help "speed up" the Red Cross drive, and thus enable the project to be completed within a week.

Dee Cupid's antics certainly proved a riot at the Valentine supper dance, Monday, Feb. 14. Several chivalrous cavaliers from Grade XI, unabashedly wore their hearts on their sleeves, for the benefit of certain enchanted members of the opposite sex. What technique?

The "Cok-eh", Paul Jones, and broom tags were the highlights of the evening. Several "frosh" also added their contribution, by the harmonious (or) rendition of that malicious melody, "Mares eat oats".

Arranged by the Mr. Student Executive, the evening was a grand success, with an abundance of food, fun and dancing for all.

Let's keep up the school spirit by having more of such good times, more often!!!

Talk is more convincing when you back it up. Hitler's lies don't scare the world as they once did.

## THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

## Norton Orchestra Is Rejuvenated

Fruit Belts Crack Musical  
Organization Of The 20's Is  
Again Functioning.

From 1919 until 1935 Grimsby had a dance band that for a three or four piece outfit was the cream of Southwestern Ontario. The Norton Orchestra.

This little band was composed of Dorothy (Mrs. J. Ritchie McVicar), Florence (Mrs. Wm. Baisley) Stanley Norton and J. Orion Livingston. They played dances and social functions all over the Fruit Belt and had a large following. Then Dan Cupid and other causes brought about the disbanding of this musical unit.

Now after 16 years the Norton Orchestra has been rejuvenated, not exactly as it was originally, but still a crackjack dance band. Florence and her Xylophone, Dot and her piano are still top-notch purveyors of lilting dance music. They are ably assisted by Johnny Tennant on the Saxophone and Clarinet and George Konkle on traps.

The band is open for engagements and anyone securing their services can be assured of getting excellent music.

## Police Pick Up Coupon Purveyor

Offered Loose Gasoline Con-  
pons At 80 Cents A Sheet—  
Chased Up Highway By  
Beamsville Garage Men.

Chased up No. 8 highway from Beamsville by two garage men after he had allegedly tried to sell them loose gasoline coupons, a Hamilton man was taken into custody by Provincial Constable Elmer Bowen in Grimsby last Thursday evening. Some 50 sheets of AA coupons, police said, were found in his pockets and hidden under the seat of his motor car.

Police say the man called at Richardson's garage and at Stan Gibson's garage, in Beamsville, with the coupons, a price of 80¢ a sheet being asked. When Ethel Johnson, an employee, called Mr. Gibson, a telephone call was immediately made to provincial police at Grimsby.

The motorist made a quick getaway and headed up the highway with George Williams, of Richardson's and Stan Gibson in close pursuit. Constables Elmer Bowen and Ernest Hart were on the watch here and Constable Bowen effected the arrest.

The man was removed by police to St. Catharines, where he was held for questioning by Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

## Births

MORLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morley of Niagara Falls, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter (Margaret Ann) on Monday, February 21st, 1944, at Niagara Falls General Hospital. A sister for George and Jackie.

## MOORE'S THEATRE

FRI. - SAT., FEB. 25 - 26

## "Government Girl"

Oliv. Bettinelli, Bonny Tufts  
"Future People"  
"Sports' Parade"

Mon. eve Saturday at 2 p.m.

MON. - TUES., FEB. 28-29

## "Happy Land"

Don Amache, Frances Gee  
"Europe's Cross Roads"  
"Helicopter"  
"Steamboat River"

WED. - THUR., MAR. 1 - 2

## "Dangerous Blondes"

Evelyn Keyes, Edmund Lowe  
"Fox Movietone News"  
"Film Vodvil"  
"Mass Mouse Meeting"

## BREVITIES

### EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID .....

Red Cross Headquarters tele-  
phone is 517.

Be ready for the Red Cross can-  
vasser, next week.

Board of Education meets next  
Wednesday night.

Hydro Commission meets next  
Tuesday afternoon.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday,  
the beginning of Lent.

Red Cross drive for funds, Feb.  
28th - March 4th. Get ready for  
your canvasser.

Councillor Wm. Cowan and Sup't.  
of Roads Thos. Macnie are in To-  
ronto this week attending the On-  
tario Good Roads' Convention.

A chimney fire at the home of  
Mrs. Norah Godden, Ridge Road  
east, gave the fire department an  
early morning run on Saturday.

Major Dave Bell, recently medi-  
cally discharged from the army  
has returned to his old position as  
Sales Manager of The Metal Craft  
Co.

Edw. Todd, Manager of Can-  
adian Canners factory who has  
been confined to his home for the  
past 1½ weeks with illness is able  
to be out and around and has start-  
ed collecting fruit and vegetables  
for this year's pack.

While the date has not yet been  
set, E. H. Lancaster, Lincoln coun-  
try crown attorney, stated that an  
inquest would be held in connection  
with the recent level crossing ac-  
cident in Grimsby which took the  
life of A. E. Greenwood.

Police are investigating the theft  
of two wheels and tires and also  
the spare tire from an old model  
car owned by Fred Kallis, Clinton  
township. The car had been left  
sitting on blocks in the owner's  
barnyard while not in use.

In connection with Scout week,  
J. W. Baker, local scoutmaster, is  
displaying in one of his store win-  
dows photographs of former local  
Scouts now serving in the armed  
forces. Another window of the  
store is given over to a scouting  
display.

The Royal Canadian Air Force in  
its 807th casualty list said that  
Sgt. Lawrence Ronald Lamoure,  
son of Chief Game Warden M. C.  
Lamoure and Mrs. Lamoure of Ni-  
agara-on-the-Lake, is now presum-  
ably dead for official purposes. Sgt.  
Lamoure was reported missing  
several months ago.

John Stadelmeier completed the  
job last week of taking down the  
six huge pine trees that for goodness knows how long have stood at  
the site and rear of the Rosebrugh  
home on Paton street. Age and  
disease had made the stately pines  
unsafe. All of them measured over  
70 ft. in length and had a tremen-  
dous root spread.

Since the bounty on foxes went  
into effect as of January 1st in  
Lincoln County, three townships have  
paid bounties on 17 foxes. County  
Treasurer W. H. Millward said Monday  
that Louth Township has paid bounties on six foxes;  
Gainsboro Township, six; and  
Cawtor Township, five. Hunters  
take the fox pelts to the treasurer  
of the township in which they are  
shot and receive \$5.00. The  
township then obtains a rebate for  
the amount from the county treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brignull,  
formerly of Grimsby, now residing  
at 197 Belmont avenue, Milton,  
have received word that their son,  
Cpl. Leslie Brignull, has returned  
to his unit after hospitalization  
following wounds received in Sicily.  
Cpl. Brignull went overseas in  
1939. He has a brother, P.O.  
Douglas Brignull, in the Royal  
Canadian Navy overseas, and another  
brother, Ronald Brignull, has been  
given an honourable discharge  
after serving 19 months in the  
Active Army. Their father is a  
veteran of the last war.

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## Retail Merchants Meeting Tonight

You are cordially invited to at-  
tend a meeting of Retail Mer-  
chants to be held in Council Cham-  
bers on Thursday, February 24th,  
at eight o'clock.

Mr. J. E. O'Brien, associated  
with the Management Service Divi-  
sion of the Wartime Prices and  
Trade Board, will address the  
meeting on the subject "Success-  
ful Merchandising."

After Mr. O'Brien's address, the  
Merchants will be given an oppor-  
tunity to discuss informally any  
problem concerning W.P.T.B. regula-  
tions affecting their business.

Retail Merchants in all lines of  
business are urgently requested to  
be present.

March 1 is the latest date on  
which Easter mail—Easter Day is  
April 9—can be posted with a rea-  
sonable expectation of delivery in  
time. Postmaster—General Mulock  
announced last week. Mail, one of  
the greatest factors in keeping the  
troops cheerful, must be properly  
addressed and parcels must be se-  
curely packed to help the Post-  
office in a gigantic task aggravated  
by war conditions.

Even before 1800 Connecticut  
Valley tobacco had become popular  
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33-10

FOR SALE — Eight Piece Dining  
Room Suite. Apply E. C. Goring,  
50 Fairview Road. 33-28

FOR SALE — Boys' and Girls' bi-

## GRIMSBY BOWLING LEAGUE

Wednesday, February 16th

## HIGHWAY

Himalip	184	167	141
Wilson	222	261	197
Mariow	98	149	123
Lambert	161	153	179
	665	620	640

## ST. ANDREW'S

Jarvis	159	135	124
Theal	172	160	203
Shafer	127	149	190
Highway, 3 by default.			
ST. JOSEPH'S			
F. O'Donnell	201	187	180
Case	257	168	175
Philippe	184	123	212
F. Corrane	100	195	141
Vooges	343	196	182

## BOULEVARD

Terry	173	153	153
Bourne	142	163	114
Ewing	201	209	236
Engelhart	142		
Hewson	180	232	276
Shim	145	128	

## 843 984 987

Boulevard, 2; St. Joseph's, 1.

## OWLS CLUB

Moore	131	197	
Hysert	206	187	240
Lawson	290	206	269
Dunham	235	233	203
McNich	195	200	145
Lewis	141		

## 1067 1078 953

FIREMEN	131	235	261
MacPherson	210	260	
Hunter	198	113	147
Hummel	151	152	172
Allie	217	195	204
Low Score			

## 907 885 944

Owls Club, 2; Firemen, 0.

## GENERALS

Fox	165	222	144
Curtis	252	181	184
Smith	125	143	
Shuart	113	272	270
Sullivan	156	177	148
Walters			

## 812 1105 810

PIRATES	165	177	
Kamischer	165	177	
Faloon	172	176	204
Metcalfe	247	147	
Clark	230	279	134
Norman	285	265	260
Chattanooga	208	184	

## 1185 1086 914

Pirates, 2; Generals, 1.

## FARMERS

Jones	172	180	227
Bettis	181	166	156
Terryberry	212	170	180
Bearse	117	145	185
Bonham	238	162	191

## 870 815 920

GAS HOUSE

Rahn	166	264	208
Girling	254	206	187
Hartnett	222	203	
C. Shelton	126		225
P. Shelton	205	222	222
Buckingham	206	215	

## 993 1001 1067

Gas House, 2; Farmers, 0.

## PIN TWISTERS

MacKinnon	166	232	231
M. Zimmerman	210	136	169
Harris	160	287	136
McIntosh	216	110	
W. Zimmerman	137	144	
Niles	142	200	

## 820 886 830

## BUTCHERS

Botts	128	211	
Fisher	173	265	282
Burgess	170	182	217
St. John	176	178	195
Jarvin	147	144	
Martin	165	188	

## Butchers, 2; Pin Twisters, 1.

Tuesday, February 22nd

## ST. JOSEPH'S

Case	201	134	149
McPhail	90	139	153
W. Philips	181	167	196
Vooges	148	187	200
F. Corrane	325	148	180

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## ST. ANDREW'S

Rogers	155	188	139
Theal	176	299	175
Jarvis	185	203	185
Shafer	181	180	215
Low Score	90	124	149

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## BLACK CATS

Borthward	217	132	261
Cosby	210	184	159
Parrow	187	203	180
Shaw	210	205	157
Johnson	177	222	203

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## PEACH KINGS

MacBride	244	176	234

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## Crop Was Smaller Bank Roll Larger

All Fruits Showed a Decrease In 1943, As High As 75 Per Cent. But Value Of Crop Increased Almost \$2,000,000.

Despite the fact that the 1943 peach crop showed a decrease of almost 75 per cent with other tree and bush crops showing a decrease accordingly, Canadian fruit growers in 1943 received almost \$2,000,000 more for their product than they did in 1942.

The February issue of the Monthly Crop Report, issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, reports as follows:

"Large reductions in yield were shown for all tender tree fruits and grapes, the bulk of which are grown in the Niagara Peninsula. The production of sour cherries dropped from 171,000 bushels in 1942 to 76,170 bushels in 1943, and sweet cherries from 100,000 bushels to 36,000. The peach crop showed practically a 75% decrease, declining from 1,620,000 to 440,000 bushels. In the case of pears the reduction in yield was from 112,100 bushels to 234,040, and for plums from 190,000 bushels to 131,500. The grape crop also declined from 36,000 tons to 26,000 tons for the same comparison."

"Higher prices received by growers for all fruit crops tended to compensate for the lower volume. As a consequence total value of fruit production for 1943 is placed at \$11,818,160 or 12.3% more than in 1942 when returns from these crops amounted to \$8,812,600."

## Order Fertilizer And Insecticides

From the fertilizer manufacturers comes a warning that unless farmers will order and take delivery of their fertilizer early, they may not get it in time for use. This is due to labour problems and to the fact that more farmers are buying more fertilizers than formerly.

If the spring season is a short one, a situation will confront the fertilizer manufacturers with respect to labour and transportation, which may be beyond their overtaxed capacity to handle. The wise farmer will see to it that his fertilizer supply is safely stored in his barn before this spring rush begins.

Of course, care must be exercised in storing it. Bags should be placed on either a thick layer of straw or a false bottom floor and piled as one piles cordwood, thus leaving plenty of air space between the bags. It should be stored in a dry place and in reasonably small piles, if possible.

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These oats will be sealed in new bags in 3 bushels and will be handled by Vineland Growers Co-Operative, Vineland Station, A. Christmas, Smithville and The Lincoln Supply Co. of St. Catharines.

Orders will be taken by the 40 directors of the Crop Improvement Association (of which there are from four to six in each Township) before March 1st.

These orders will be tabulated by one chairman in each Township and turned in to the Secretary, Angie Dalrymple, Smithville; for West Lincoln or the Agricultural Office at St. Catharines for East Lincoln. Get your order in early.

Chesler Lane, St. Anne,  
President.  
Peter Marlow, Grimsby,  
1st Vice-President.

Lloyd Rouse, Beamsville,  
2nd Vice-President.  
Angie Dalrymple, Smithville,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

**Lincoln County Crop Improvement  
Association**

## Chief Of Scouts



LORD SOMERS

Chief Scout of the British Empire, who succeeded Lord Baden-Powell, the Founder. Lord Somers won the D.S.O., the M.C., and the French Legion d'Honneur in the first World War. A member of the House of Lords, he attends the House in Scout uniform. Boy Scout Week is Feb. 20-24.

## Winona Church Receives Trowel

Was Used 54 Years Ago In  
Laying Corner Stone Of St.  
John's Anglican Church.

Through a friend in Montreal the rector of St. John's Church, Winona, Rev. G. F. Scovil, received from Mrs. Hall, of that city, two trowels, the property of the late Judge Muir, of Hamilton, for many years County Judge of Wentworth County. The first trowel bears the following inscription: "Presented to Judge Muir by St. John's Church, Winona, July 30, 1890." This was on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of St. John's Church by the late judge.

The second trowel was inscribed, "Presented by F. W. Farman, Esq., chairman of the building committee, on behalf of the Public Library Board of the City of Hamilton, to His Honour Judge Muir, chairman of the board, on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the Hamilton Public Library, on the 23rd October, 1890."

The rector and church wardens of St. John's Church received and placed in safe keeping the above trowel used by the late judge at the laying of the corner stone of their church. It will be respected as a relic closely associated with the history of their church.

The second trowel was given to the librarian of the Hamilton Public Library, and will probably be highly valued by the present library board. Mrs. Hall is a daughter of the late Judge Muir.

It is said there are fifty-seven ways to cause others to dislike you, not including the manner - coughing in another's face.

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